

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the Specification as follows:

[0017] As shown here, the wireless device can be a cellular telephone 10, with a graphics display, but can also be any wireless device with a computer platform as known in the art, such as a personal digital assistant (PDA), a pager with a graphics display, or even a separate computer platform that has a wireless communication portal, and may otherwise have a wired connection to a network or the Internet. Further, the memory 20 can be comprised of read-only or random-access memory (RAM and ROM), EPROM, EEPROM, flash cards, or any memory common to computer platforms. The computer platform 12 can also include a local database 22 for storage of software applications not actively used in memory 20, such as the software applications downloaded from the third party application download server 26 (FIG. 2). The local database 22 ~~local database 12~~ is typically comprised of one or more flash memory cells, but can be any secondary or tertiary storage device as known in the art, such as magnetic media, EPROM, EEPROM, optical media, tape, or soft or hard disk.

[0018] The wireless device, such as cellular telephone 10, has wireless communication capability through a wireless communication portal or communication interface 24 that selectively sends and receives data across a wireless network 25. The computer platform 12 resident application environment selectively downloads applications to the platform 12 through the portal (interface 24) and utilizes a predefined security protocol for at least downloading an application, such as the presence of a digital certificate, public key certificate, or other security protocol. A data store, such as local database 22 ~~local database 12~~ or in some instances memory 20, are in data communication with the computer platform 12. The download manager 18 is resident on the computer platform 12 at least selectively downloads applications that do not comply with the predefined security protocol to the computer platform 12, and preferably manages the handling

of the unverified application through download, storage, and execution, as is further described herein.